

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE DIVISION
CIVIL ACTION NO: 1:20-cv-00057

MATTHEW DILLARD, Administrator of)
the Estate of Melissa Rice,)
Plaintiff,)
)
v.) REPORT OF MEDIATOR
)
CHIP HALL, in his official capacity as)
Sheriff of Jackson County; Et. Al.,)
Defendants,)
)

I hereby certify that the parties held an Alternate Dispute Resolution session on September 8, 2021:

The ADR session was:

Mediation Session
 Early Neutral Evaluation
 Session Settlement Officer
 Other (Describe type of session)

The following individuals, parties, corporate representatives, and or claims professionals attended and were available to participate in the session, and the appropriate individuals possessed the requisite settlement authority:

All individual parties and their counsel
 Designation corporate representatives
 Required claims professionals
 Other (Describe):

The following individuals, parties, corporate representatives, and/or claims professionals failed to appear and/or failed to participate as ordered: ALL APPEARED

The outcome of the ADR session was:

The case has been completely settled. Counsel will promptly notify the Court of settlement by the filing of a settlement agreement signed by the parties within ten (10) days of filing this report.

The case has been partially resolved. Counsel will file a joint stipulation regarding those claims which have been resolved within ten (10) days of the filing of this report. The report shall contain a brief summary of the issues which remain for the Court to resolve.

The Mediation Process could benefit from a second session. The Parties made significant progress during the mediation session and, subject to the Court's approval, a second session might be beneficial in resolving this matter.

The Parties have reached an impasse.

I certify that the above is a true and accurate account of the result of the ADR process and that all parties of record have received a copy of this report.

THIS the 9th day of September, 2021.

s/ W.O. Brazil III

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the undersigned has this date served by the Report of Mediator in the above-entitled action upon all parties to this cause by using the CM/ECF system which will send such notification of such filing to the following:

Plaintiff Attorney:

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THIS the 9th day of September, 2021

By: Patrick Flanagan via CM/ECF

For:

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